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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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21 MC 102 (AKH)

JESSE DRAKE and SUSAN DRAKE,

Civil Action No.:

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),
- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO.
LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT PRIVATE CLIENTS
CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY,
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO

RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO., L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO, L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CRP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP. AND WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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